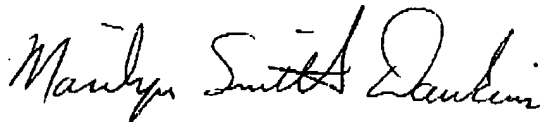


D. REMARKS

The examiner has sated that claims 8, 9, 22, 23, 27, and 29 would be allowable if rewritten. Applicants have rewritten the claims as suggested by the examiner. All other claims have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the current pending claims are respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,



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